



# Ward Notification

## Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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### **Ward 5 – House Fire – 1200 Block of East 34<sup>th</sup> Street**

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Dispatch Time – 0229

On-Scene Time – 0232

Under Control - 0245

There were multiple calls to 911 reporting smoke and flames coming from this residence. The man who lives here heard the smoke detector sounding and went outside and called 911 before firefighters arrived. Firefighters found 30-percent involvement on the back portion of the inside of the home and on the porch. They fought the fire from the unburned side of the interior and prevented it from ripping through the home. Nobody was inside and no injuries occurred.

Red Cross was not needed. This man will be staying with family or friends until repairs can be completed. The electrical wiring was damaged from the fire and utilities were disconnected.

Damage estimate - \$25,000

Cause – Undetermined – possibly accidental electrical (wiring and extension cords)

Origin – Exterior wall on storage room in back porch area of home.

Safety Message: Have a working smoke detector in your home. Change the batteries at least once a year and test it monthly to make sure it is working properly. The smoke detector is what woke this man up and saved his life.